

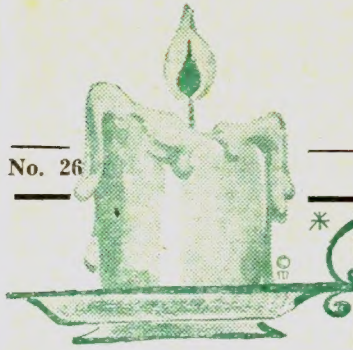
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WE'RE ONE YEAR OLD!

The Minden Progress is now one year old and forging ahead into a new year. The Minden Progress is the fastest growing newspaper circulating in Haliburton county and has the largest circulation in the Minden area. The county town paper also has high store sales, and a large number of out-of-town subscribers, facts that show its popularity. To everyone who has helped by subscribing, or by advertising, we say, thank you for a very successful first year.

MINDEN LOGICAL SITE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME

Haliburton County Council are awaiting a decision from the Department of Welfare on the site most suitable for the construction of the proposed Senior Citizen's Home.

The building committee made a thorough survey of available sites in the area for the home and were studied bearing in mind the stringent regulations of the Department of Welfare. Some of the necessary or desirable requirements included water supply, sewers, fire protection, hydrants, hospitals, doctors, dentists, churches, local bus services, nursing staff, general staff, service clubs, women's clubs, entertainment, library, transportation services, shopping, hotels, motels and restaurants.

There would seem to be no doubt that Minden is the most suitable site in all respects. Minden is the only town in Haliburton with a water system and also meets many of the other requirements. It is more centrally located in the county and is closer to the larger centres and larger hospitals.



KINSMEN CURLERS FROM MINDEN attended the fourteenth annual Kinsmen District 8 bonspiel held in Lindsay, which attracted 24 rinks. The winners were Whitby Kinsmen. Skip of the Minden team was W. M. (Max) Jackson with Jim Elder, Norm Harrison and Doug Pritchard. Along as spare was Don Nye who filled in on another Kinsmen team. Rinks were present from Lindsay, Minden, North Bay, Barrie, East York, Toronto, Bobcaygeon, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Peterborough and Fenelon Falls. Next year's Kinsmen 'spiel will be held at Whitby.

Department of Welfare officials state that when sites are found somewhat equal in merit, deciding factors are difference in distance to town, the difference in distance to an active community, a tie-in to town water system, the tie-in to hydrants on a town water system, against any other method, streets or private roads leading to the site against traversing highways to reach town. The Department indicated they would hesitate to approve any site where senior citizen's would have to walk on highways, whether motor traffic was heavy or not.

Sites have been inspected by representatives from the Department of Welfare and the final selection is awaited.

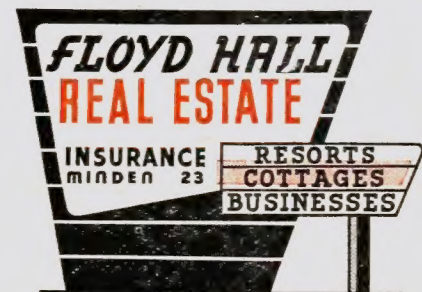
Haliburton County Council had first approved the construction of the home following exhaustive surveying of the need by a committee under the chairmanship of Frank Puffer. The idea for the home was conceived originally in the fellowship group of the United Church Women of Carnarvon after Mr. M. Drew of the Department of Welfare had addressed a meeting of some 60 or 70 interested persons in the area.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS

A start on the new Minden Municipal Building has been made by Gorsline Construction Company of Weston. The long-awaited \$53,000 plus building is to be partially built under the Winter Works Incentive Program and is part of a long range plan to provide the township with suitable municipal offices and recreational facilities. On the first floor there will be space for the fire truck and ambulance, the assessor, a vault and a general office that is 28 feet long and 12 feet wide. On the second floor there will be a reception room, a waiting room, the Reeve's office, a lounge and the municipal council chambers. A room on the ground floor is to be used by the Minden Volunteer Fire Department. The building will be heated by electricity. An architectural feature of the building is the glass and stone front that enhances the appearance of the structure. Part of the long range program will eventually include an auditorium 68 feet by 40 feet, a snack bar and a manager's office on the first floor while on the second floor there will be washrooms, five offices and rows of tier seats overlooking the auditorium. On the ground floor there will be three dressing rooms and some rooms that will be used for storage. Eventually the building will be tied in with the present recreation centre.

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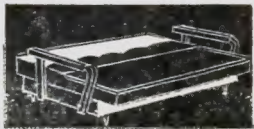
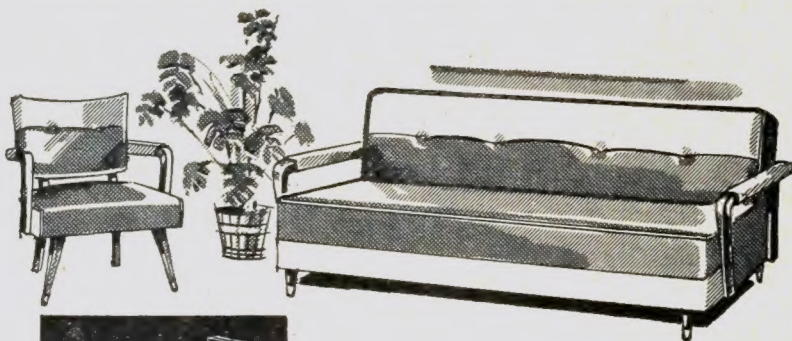
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SCENES FROM THE THIRD ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL



Reeve Lawrence Pritchard of Minden warmly wrapped against the chill at the arena, welcomes visitors at the opening of the Minden Winter Carnival. With him, from left to right: Wendy Martin of Minden, Beauty Queen Beverley Boyko of Haliburton and Linda Suter of Haliburton.



MPP Glen Hodgson speaks at the Carnival opening.



1964 Haliburton Warden Art Thompset speaks at the carnival opening and M.C. Bob Harvey Jr. stands behind.



RESULTS, MINDEN WINTER CARNIVAL 1964

Carnival Queen: Beverly Boyko; runners-up, Linda Suter and Wendy Martin.

Skiing: 16 and under, Gordon Graham, Rose Marie Dollo, Katie Campbell; 14 and under, Gordon Graham, Rose Marie Dollo, Katie Campbell; 16 and over, Herb Bertman, Robert Herlihey, Dick Gossline; open downhill, Herb Bertman, Robert Herlihey, Dick Gossline, Russell McGregor.

Toboggan, 16 and under, Gordon Graham, Donna Berry. Skating: Boys, 8, 9, 10 years, Allan Bush, Steven Mackenzie, Bill Jackson; 11-12 years, Andrew Mackenzie, Lee Richardson, Dwight Little; 13, 14, 15 years, Joe Weiss, Bruce Rockory, Andrew Mackenzie; over 15 years, Larry York, Ivan Cooper, Bruce Rockory.

Girls: 8, 9, 10 years: Linda Dudman; 11, 12, 13 years, Karen Lonberry and Ann McKay, Penny Godin, Eileen Bull. Snowman Contest: Kathy Eastwood, Beverly Ann Coulter, Wesley Moore.

Snow Sculpture: Carnarvon Community, Percy Brintnell.

Beaver Skinning: Vic Martin.

Tea Making: Steven Mackenzie, Bill Weiss, Douglas York.

Log Sawing: Don Coulter and Buster McKelvey, Dave Stamp and Stan Sawyer, Raymond Hewitt and Basil Hewitt.

Nail Driving: Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Buster McKelvey, Mrs. Holly Kerohan.

Snow Vehicle Race: Hugh Taylor, Percy Lymbyrner, Brian Good.

Cross Country Ski, two mile: Bud Pipher, Steven Berry, Herb Bertman.

Flat Speed Ski Race: Bud Pipher, Herb Bertman, Dick Gossline.

Snow Shoe Race, two mile: Russell McGregor, Tom Williamson.

Broomball: Minden Town Team, Aven Road Alleycats.

Jam Can Curling: Ian Minto, Ivan Cooper, Neil Bull, Deborah Hewitt; Stewart Brandon, Joe Weiss, Kathy Berry, Dwight Thomas; Larry McKnight, Dianne Earle, Bruce Rockory, Ron Robinson.

Fish Derby: Ian Minto, 6-lb., 4-oz. trout; Stan Vaughan, 5-lb., 9-oz. ling; Len Lounsberry, 4-lb., 8-oz. trout.

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EDITORIAL . . .

BEWARE OF SKUNKS AND 'COONS

We have always wondered how many cases of cars leaving the highway and rolling over, particularly late at night have been attributable to animals.

A Lindsay District Lands and Forests report from District Forester A. E. Walroth records the number of deer and moose struck by cars in the district and continues: "it would be difficult to estimate the number of small animals killed annually on our roadways, the toll of skunks, rabbits, porcupines, raccoons, etc. is virtually incalculable; rarely however is damage sustained by the vehicle involved".

We feel quite a few cases of accidents might be attributable to small animals if the facts were known. How many of you have been driving, even at a moderate speed, late at night, and rounded a corner to find an enormous skunk or a big fat porcupine or raccoon standing in the middle of the road? And of course, the natural thing to do, especially if it is a skunk, is to swerve to avoid hitting the animal.

There isn't too much a driver can do about avoiding such situations although another bane of motorists could be avoided. This is the problem of dogs running onto the highways, by night and by day.

Frequently in the Minden area dogs will run out and snap at the wheels of a vehicle. The type of owner that allows a dog to run wild is usually oblivious also of the serious causes the brute's actions can cause. We feel dogs that persistently do this and cannot be trained out of the habit should be destroyed, and their owners heavily fined for not keeping the dogs under control. Highway accidents statistics are high enough already without preventable hazards being added.

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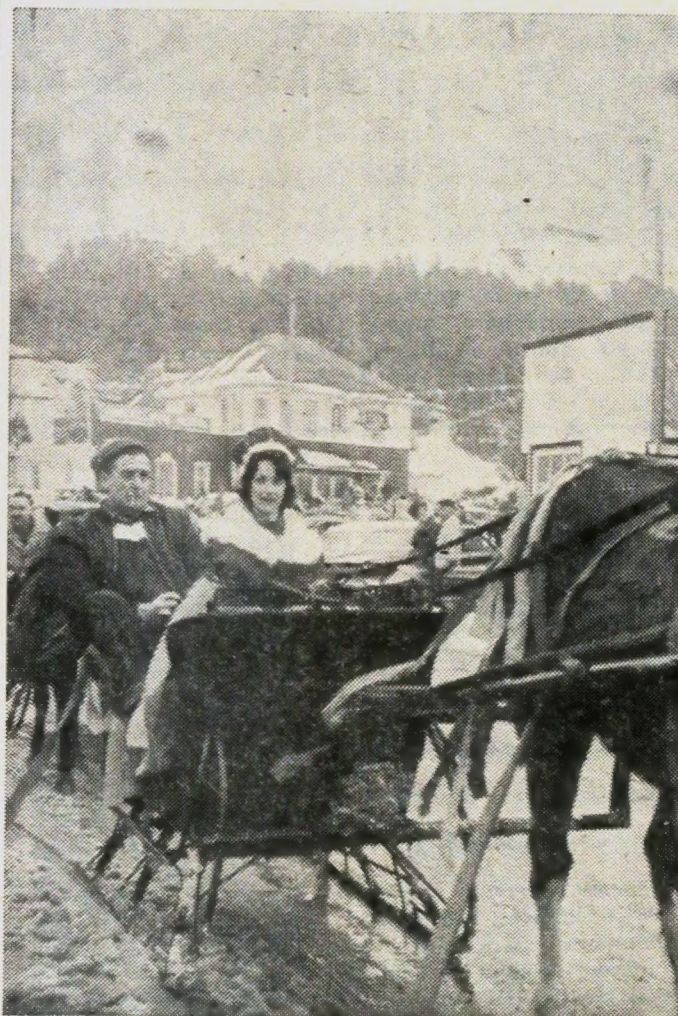
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EDITORIAL . . .

PARKING: A BIG PROBLEM

Parking in the town of Minden is becoming a matter of great concern to various merchants in this bustling tourist centre. Over the last few years the popularity of the area has increased and every season there seems to be more people visiting or else doing business in the County Town. Minden council has realized that the parking problem is growing and they have decided to take steps to help solve the situation. A parking committee has been organized to find a solution but it is likely that the acquisition of land suitable for a parking lot would be quite costly. It has been suggested that the merchants in the town should give assistance in obtaining an area that could be used for parking. However, this point of view seems strange since it would be reasonable to assume that it is the municipalities' responsibility to supply this service to the ratepayers. Naturally it would be beneficial for a businessman if he possibly could supply a parking lot on his own property but if this isn't possible then the municipality must take steps to remedy the situation. A parking lot next to the proposed municipal building and a lot in another portion of the town has been suggested and this no doubt will help ease the problem.

THE THIRD ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL



Minden Winter Carnival Queen Beverley Boyko of Haliburton rides into town in a cutter during the carnival parade Saturday.

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Once again another Minden Winter Carnival is over. Although the weatherman didn't co-operate fully the carnival can, once again, be considered an outstanding success. Once again, the problems found this year will make the 1965 carnival bigger and better than ever.

Whether the carnival brings much business to the town over the weekend is a debatable point. Certainly many businesses in town benefit little directly from the carnival. But what publicity for the town!

It is probably true to say that never before in the town's history has the town received so much publicity as in the past year. The creation of "The Minden Progress" seemed to remind other newspapers circulating in the area that Minden existed, and overlooking the publicity received through such causes as fires, the town has had a tremendous amount more publicity than say Haliburton or Cobocnk for instance.

During the carnival weekend pressmen from "The Minden Progress", the "Lindsay Daily Post and Thursday Post", the Lindsay "Warder", the "Peterborough Examiner", CFOR and CKLY radio and CHEX-TV were present as well as a photographer from the Department of Travel and Publicity.

Such publicity as we are enjoying is making the county town of Haliburton known as the most progressive town in the highlands. It would be impossible to list all the people who helped make the carnival a success. Just about every organization and practically everybody in the community seemed to be helping in some way. In every way it was a "jolly good show"!



PANCAKE AND HOT DOGS were a tasty treat at the Minden Winter Carnival and the well patronized stand near the recreation centre was staffed by (left to right) Roy Davis, Bill Harpley, Norm Coyle, Ron Turner, Gus Lentinello. products were supplied by Quaker Oats Company, Canada Starch Co., Canada Packers, Canada Bread and Standard Brands.



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AROUND THE SQUARE

A column about Minden and the everyday happenings of the people in it.

Speaking of squares, a town square that is, how about the new municipal building in front of the Recreation Centre. It's supposed to be, when completed, the new centre of the town; in other words, the hub. No doubt there is some opposition to the sit but evidently not enough to worry about, since no one has complained officially to the town fathers. And what about the shingle to hang out in front—will it be known as the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal offices or are we going to have a name that will at least sound pleasant to the ears. How about "Minden Civic Square", or "Civic Centre"? But let's leave the A. H. and M. out of it.

While on the building subject: A buff mentioned the other day that there are more split level houses in his part of town than any other. That is: the floors aren't level and the walls are split. So much for that.

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If you've ever listened to the oldtimers talking they make it quite clear that we live in a warm paradise compared to the cold weather they used to have to struggle through. But the folks nowadays have gone one further. They heatedly discuss the difference in temperature not only from one side of town to the other and from one street to the other and from house to house, but some thermometer watchers (they're even worse than bird watchers) will even add a degree or two to their temperature reading to beat their neighbour at the game. To be a good thermometer watcher you always have to ask what the temperature is before the person you are conversing with can ask you, so that you have a chance to lower the reading you took from your own mercury stick. In the summer it works the opposite; you try for the highest reading.

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SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

It seemed like old home week at the Minden Recreation Centre last Saturday night with a lot of the old Minden Monarchs in town for the winter carnival on tap to watch Powell, former star defenceman for the Monarchs and I had Minden and Huntsville tangle in an exhibition game. Doug a chance to talk for a few minutes while the second period was on and we discussed the teams we both played for, years back. Doug works for the Department of Lands and Forests and is stationed in Orono. He mentioned that he has given up playing and spends quite a bit of time teaching his young lad the finer points of the game. Another ex-Monarch was at the game, namely Aub. Percival, but this time he was on the opposition team and played as if time was endless. Percival played heads up hockey and it seems that he has passed some of his playing know how on to the rest of the Huntsville team. At no time were they really in trouble and they handled the Monarchs quite easily. Minden will have to skate a little stronger and start moving the puck around some more if they are going to match the Hawks' stride. It is expected that the Monarchs will meet up with Huntsville in the first round of the playoffs.

As part of the Minden Winter Carnival the Minden Rod and Gun Club held a shooting match on Sunday, February 2 and a large number of contestants took part in the shoot. Walt Wideman, local gun enthusiast reports that he has never seen finer shooting at the club and some of the targets had to be examined with a magnifying glass before the winner could be determined. Twenty-two calibre rifles were the most popular, however there were still a large number of shot gun admirers testing their skill. Members from the Orillia and Port Carling Rod and Gun Clubs took part in the shoot and took home their share of the honours. In the .22 calibre class E. Stephens, Port Carling, was tops with three wins and William Boyd of Orillia and Don Lee of Uxbridge had two wins each, while Archie McEacherin of Pefferlaw and Mr. English of Orillia had single wins. Walt Wideman also registered one win. In the shot gun class Jim Howe from Toronto was tops with three wins while Phil Sawyer and Lyman Cox both of Minden had one win each. All the visitors finished off the shoot with a delicious buffet served by Mrs. Jack Hounsell and Mrs. Hugh Alton.

Congratulations to Bob Smith, formerly of Minden, who has been appointed head pro at the Trenton Golf and Country Club. Bob has been an assistant at both Forest Hill and Pleasure Park and will commence his duties at Trenton on April 1st.

Ian Minto won first place honors in the Winter Carnival Fish Dedby with a catch of a 6-lb., 4-oz. trout while Stan Vaughn was second with a 5-lb., 9-oz. ling and Len Lonsberry was third with a 4-lb., 8-oz. trout.

MIDGETS, BANTAMS TIE IN WILBERFORCE-MINDEN GAMES

In games played in the Minden Recreation Centre on Monday, January 27th the Minden and Wilberforce bantams tied 4-4 and the midgets tied 9-9 in a wild scoring game. Sterling Hewitt tied the midget game after Minden were down 9-8.

CHIMNEY FIRE PUT OUT, FIRE DEPT. NOT NEEDED

The Minden Volunteer Fire Department answered a fire call at 5:35 p.m. on Saturday January 25th to a home owned by Les Alton on Highway 121, north of Minden. A chimney had caught on fire but was extinguished before the fire engine arrived at the home.

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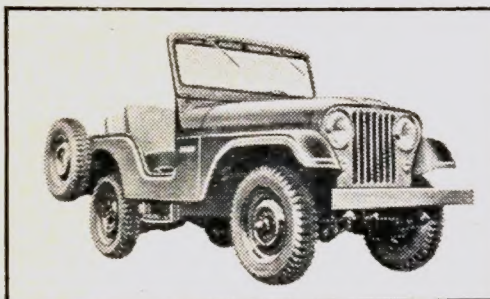
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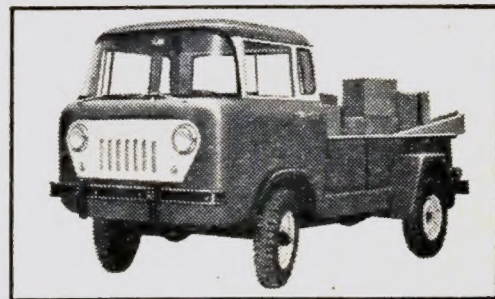
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Scouting Corner

with BILL PAYNE

Canadian Boy is published and owned entirely by the Boy Scouts of Canada. The magazine is being produced for all boys because we believe that young people in Canada deserve and want a of the readers of this issue are not members of the Boy Scouts of Canada. We hope and believe that many others will join them and help contribute toward making CANADIAN BOY a magazine for all boys and young men in Canada.

Boy Scout week will be observed from February 16 to 23. Sunday, February 23 will be "B-P Sunday across Canada". This is the day when we honor the memory of Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement.

In Minden, as across Canada, we celebrate Boy Scout week by attending a church service together, also having fellowship with our Fathers at a Father and Son Banquet. The dates have not been set for these activities, but will be announced very soon.

CUBBING

Congratulations are in order for Peter Burk and Chris Pritchard who were invested last week. John Morgan was appointed as a Sixer while Dean Little was appointed as a Second.



Good Hunting to you fellows, you have worked hard dreaded in Cubs happened last week, a hockey game was going on at the same time as going on at the same time as the Cub meeting. It was a real test as to whether the hockey game or the Cub program would be the more interesting. Steven MacKenzie did an exceptional job in keeping the Pack's attention while telling a story about a book he had read. This was part of his second star work. However, we did allow the boys to watch the game for a little time because of their conduct. It is quite a temptation to watch something as exciting as a hockey game, rather than learn about the flag, telling time or other star work items. Congratulations fellows, in your interest in pack work.

News, Views and Boos

Larry Kent, is a true Scout. During exhibition hockey at the Winter Carnival, he suffered a cut which needed six stitches to close. Larry never uttered a word. He learned his lesson well.

The Scout Troop were the honor guard for the opening ceremonies at the Winter Carnival. They also were in the parade leading to the arena.

As was the case last year they did an excellent job and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Then there's the story about Don Berry, the Scoutmaster, who asked the troop one night if they knew how to make a fire lighter. One of the tenderfoots replied, "Take off a log".

MINDEN BOWLING TEAM

WINS TOURNAMENT

A team captained by Harry Cowan beat another team from Minden and two teams from Carnarvon in a tournament held at Medley's Bowl on Feb. 2. The team had a total pin score of 3332 with Harry Cowan taking the high triple with a score of 736 and teammate Bob Coburn winning the high single with a score of 301. Other members of the team are Len Lonsberry, Murray Coburn, Pat Clark and Phil Sawyer.

WANTED

Building and Sanitary Inspector for the Township of Lutterworth. Salary \$400 per year. Applications must be in the hands of the Clerk by March 1st.

JOHN HOUNSELL, Clerk
Township of Lutterworth,
Box 67, Minden

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The mailing of the new application forms for Ontario drivers' licences has now been completed. Present your application with the required fee without delay at your nearest motor licence office so that your new licence may be issued

If you have NOT received your application, contact your nearest motor licence office immediately, or write to the Ontario Department of Transport, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2. Be sure to state the number of your 1963 driver's licence; whether it is an operator's or chauffeur's licence; and your full name, address and birth date

YOU are responsible for getting your new driver's licence by February 28.

Get Your 1964 Automobile Licence Plates Now! 1963 plates for passenger and dual purpose automobiles and motorcycles also expire February 28. There will be no extension. 1964 plates are now on sale at your local motor licence office. Get yours now and avoid the last-minute lineup!

Truck, Bus And Trailer Licence Plates 1964 yearly plates for commercial vehicles and trailers go on sale March 2 and are valid until March 31, 1965. Quarterly plates will not be available until March 25. Last year's plates for commercial vehicles and trailers expire March 31, 1964. There will be no extension.

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Former beauty queen Pat Weiss, and this year's runner-up, Wendy Martin, pose with a gigantic Skier-of-Ice at Carnarvon.

THANK YOU

Now that the big voting day is history we, the "VOTE NO" organization would like to say a hearty THANK YOU to all who faithfully supported us. Our slogan was "THINK". We are happy to know that at least 44 per cent of those who cast their ballots on Jan. 18th did some sane, serious THINKING and voted no on both questions. Surely no further outlets are necessary to meet the needs of those who must drink. Special thanks to all who supported us financially; it was deeply appreciated. Without your help and encouragement we could not have succeeded. To each and every Captain and Scrutineer and those who assisted with their cars, we are deeply grateful; your zeal and enthusiasm greatly encouraged us. So again to one and all THANK YOU.



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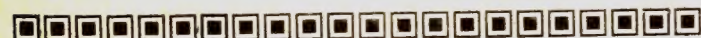
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LUTTERWORTH CLERK

"If I'm to continue I need more money," commented Clerk Jack Hounsell to Lutterworth council at a meeting held in the Lutterworth Central School. Mr. Hounsell mentioned that with the growth of the township and the many more duties that he has to do a raise in salary is justified. The council decided to discuss his request at a future meeting. Mr. Hounsell receives \$1500 a year presently. He has been clerk of Lutterworth Township for over 20 years.

SNOW DEPTHS

The following snow depths have been recorded at various locations throughout the district as of January 27, 1964 by the Department of Lands and Forests:

Minden, 15.7 inches, Haliburton 14.7 inches, Gooderham 17.6 inches, Apsley 17.4 inches, Presqu'ile 2.1 inches.

\$75,000 FIRE DESTROYS

EAGLE LAKE MILL

An Eagle Lake woman up in the middle of the night to tend to a crying baby spotted a blaze at Bolender's Mill at Eagle Lake and called the Haliburton fire brigade at 3:10 a.m. Thursday. Total damage caused by the fire is estimated at \$75,000.

Two connecting buildings containing machinery for bagging gravel at the stone quarry were destroyed, reports Haliburton Fire Chief Sid Roberts and 14 firemen with a big pumper and auxiliary pumps fought the blaze until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Destroyed were the packing and bagging room and an adjoining high-roofed building containing screeners and a lift-loader. When firemen arrived the packing building had collapsed and the roof of the other building had fallen in.

Fire Chief Roberts said he didn't know the cause of the blaze yet, but thought it likely an electric short touched it off.

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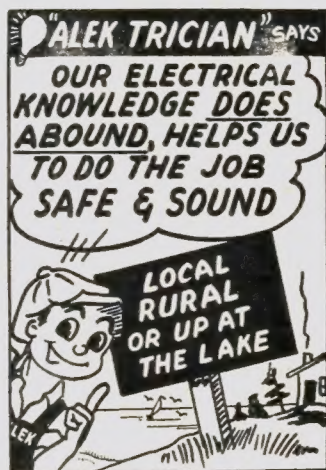
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Gloria Barrett, for three years with Radio Station CKLY Lindsay has now joined the staff of CHEX Radio, Peterborough, as a featured artist on the Ken Kaye show. She commences her new program assignment on Monday and will be heard from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon. It is her fourth year in radio work.

THREE-CAR ACCIDENT,

\$1,200 DAMAGE

A three vehicle accident just north of Haliburto caused damages of about \$1,200 Sunday afternoon.

Const. Donald Lloyd said a car driven by Lawrence Scott of RR 4, Oshawa, was going south, when it came in contact with a truck driven by Daniel Valliers, of RR 2, Minden. He in turn was in collision with another truck driven by James Lisson of RR 1, Haliburton.

There was no one injured. Charges are pending, said the officer.

LUTTERWORTH COUNCIL BACKS COUNTY LIBRARY

At a council meeting held in Lutterworth Central School on January 27th the council decided to back the proposed county library. Provision has been made in the municipal building, that is to be built soon, for a library and the council is now planning to combine the space that was to be used for a municipal library with the county library plan.

REV. GOODSWAN

IN HOSPITAL



Rev. Bill Goodswan, who suffered a heart attack during his stay at Minden last year was the unfortunate victim of another coronary recently. He is at present resting at St. Michael's Hospital, (Room 303A), in Toronto where his condition is satisfactory. His friends in Minden send best wishes for his quick recovery.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grant of 591 Homewood Avenue, Peterborough, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susanne Jeanette to Mr. Robert William Carter of Lindsay, son of Mrs. Joseph J. Carter of Peterborough and the late Mr. Carter. Wedding to take place Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough.

WANTED

YES, Horse Drawn Vehicles are worth money. Contact J. M. McGrail, Box 283, Minden.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION

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OUR THANKS to Bob Normile, who made a special 100-mile trip to get some of the printing cuts used in this issue to us in time. His efforts are appreciated.

THE WEATHER

With Phil Graham

January, 1964 was quite a mild month, the coldest period being from the 10th to the 15th. It was nine degrees above the average for January, 1963. The coldest was 28 below on Jan. 12 and the warmest day Jan. 23, 41.

Average high, 27; average low, 9.6; average, 18.3; rain-fall, 1.93; snowfall, 27 inches. Total precipitation 4.63 inches, which is average. Snow on ground Jan. 31, 13 inches compared with 18 inches last January. There were 10 days clear or mostly clear, 14 days with rain or snow.

ROTARY NEWS

Both of the recent Rotary meetings were fairly well attended with President Fred Griffiths in charge. The meeting of January 27 was high lighted by a lady guest speaker, Mrs. Don Finn, who teaches a class at the Haliburton District High School. This course was recently added under the Robarts Educational Plan and is called a diversified occupational course and is designed to guide and instruct pupils who have difficulty with the regular academic courses. Mrs. Finn's address was very informative and interesting to the members present and she was thanked by the president. At the meeting of February 3rd Quimby Hess introduced Mr. Bob Abernathy of Dorset who gave us a good display of colored slides of a trip taken a year ago among the Caribbean Islands. The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Percy Brintnell and was presented with a tartan tie by the president. —Vinton Loucks

A PRAYER FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

Almighty and most merciful God, we who are parents and friends of these little ones ask for guidance and help in our efforts to brighten their lives Grant that we may become reconciled to their affliction, and that we may not despair as those who have no hope; but rather give us grace to know your wisdom and the courage to accept it nobly. Amen.

from front page)

County clerk Frank Welch prepared a special letter which was sent to 12,000 taxpayers in with their tax bills and the comments of resident and non-resident tax payers were carefully studied. The decision to build the home was based in part on the high percentage of replies received and the number of taxpayers in favor of the proposal. Mr. Welch's letter was also printed in its entirety last year in an edition of the Minden Progress.

A large number of U.S. taxpayers stated they would be happy to assist the old people of Haliburton through their tax payments in the construction of a senior citizen's home and a great number of taxpayers complimented the Haliburton county council on the democratic way in which the question had been put to them by the inclusion of the comprehensive explanatory letter in their tax bills.

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WARP and WOOF

According to all reports the groundhog saw his shadow Feb. 2nd all the way from Tobermory to Timbuctoo. If predictions run true to form, winter will be here for six more weeks. So far, so good, bright sunny crisp days. This kind of winter weather we can bear.

Out our back window: Winter evening scene: Two fields away first came the man with a pail; then six sheep following, and then the family dog bringing up the rear all in a row, a silhouette against the pale evening sky. Didn't know my neighbor kept sheep; but then he is two fields away. That Man says, "If I could have just one big ripe, red juicy tomato like we had last summer!"

Then there is the fellow who says, "There are more men looking for a position than for a job, and more men looking for a job than for work."

"During the last century the man who saved money was a miser; today he's a wonder."

And then the fellow who said, "A person doesn't realize that a dog is man's best friend until he bets on a horse."

Collect coins? The biggest coin ever made was Sweden's 24-inch long, 44 pound "X-Daler" (ten-dollar) piece issued in 1664. How to get out of debt — "Act your wage".

Another coin: One of the strangest of all monetary symbols was a piece of stone, 30 inches in diameter and weighing 175 pounds, which in the Island of Yap in the Pacific Caroline Islands was worth ten thousand coconuts or one wife.

Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, prescribed walking to prevent emotional disturbances, hallucinations and expansion of the waist line!

Socialism is now interpreted as competition without prizes, boredom without hope, war without victory and statistics without end.

Comes income tax time. Consider the Dutch, probably the most heavily taxed people in the world. A bachelor earning the equivalent of \$5600 a year, pays his government back 39.9 per cent in taxes. And then there is the richest man in the world who earns makes a good supper dish.

Six slices of bacon. Half cup chopped green pepper. Two seven million, two hundred-eighty thousand dollars per week. This modern croesus is His Highness Sir Abdullah Al-Sudah, sultan of the petroleum centre and kingdom of Kuwait. And how would you like to pay taxes on that?

And still on money . . . we're money mad! To the Ford Motor company goes the honor of having issued the biggest check in history. The amount! \$642,600,000 in favor of the Ford Foundation. Home on the Range . . .

Farmers breakfast. This recipe comes from Germany and magazine of their own. Many pounds chopped onion, salt, pepper. Three cups cubed boiled potatoes. Half cup grated cheddar cheese. Six eggs. Fry bacon till crisp. Drain fat. Saving three tbs. Add green pepper, onions, potatoes, salt, pepper. Cook until potatoes are golden. Sprinkle cheese over mixture. Break eggs directly over potatoes. Stir constantly until eggs are set. Serve hot with toast.

We have come across some old papers containing "The Pretty Girls Club" in a paper with the soothing name of "Comfort" and printed in Augusta, Maine. The issue is around 1910 and the beauty hints are really hilarious. Some of our relatives, no doubt, cherished all these old beauty hints over the years. We intend to print some from time to time, and show just what a chore it was to look pretty in the dear old days beyond recall. By the way, what is your particular beauty problem? We're sure we can find an old time remedy in our clippings.

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